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THE PARADISE MYSTERY

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THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE DEATH OF MARY BEUCE... FALKNER WRAYS AND STEPHEN FOLLIT WERE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON...

THE GUMPS—Rain at Shady Rest



RAIN—RAIN—RAIN— YOU'D THINK SOMEBODY TIPPED OVER AN OCEAN

ONE THING ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY UP HERE— THEY DO EVERYTHING BIG— THEY WHOLESALE— GIVE YOU ALL THE RAIN IN TWO DAYS— THEN IT TAKES 'EM SIX MONTHS TO COLLECT WATER FOR ANOTHER RAIN STORM

WHERE DO THEY STORE IT. ALL? WHAT'S THE USE IN SORTING IT OUT IN DROPS? WHY DON'T THEY POUR IT ALL OUT AT ONCE?

INSTEAD OF SELLING YOU RAIN COATS THEY SELL YOU A DIVER'S SUIT— I WONDERED WHAT ALL THOSE DIVER'S SUITS WERE DOING IN THAT STORE WINDOW— ONE OF THESE RAIN STORMS YOU'VE GOT TO TURN YOUR ROW BOAT UPSIDE DOWN AND ROW FROM THE BOTTOM

PETEY—Safety First



AW, LET UP, MADEL— NOT SO FAST— NOT SO FAST.

WHY WERE ONLY DOING SIXTY UNCLE PETEY— BE CALM—!!

GRACIOUS SAKES!— WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE— HOW DID YOU EVER HAPPEN TO FALL OUT?

I DIDN'T— I JUMPED!

AND HERE IT CONTINUES...

IT WAS NOT GLASSDALE WHO FELT IT... MARY WAS WATCHING... FOLLIT WAS WATCHING... MARY WAS WATCHING...

The Young Lady Across the Way



ARABELLA WINTERBLOSSOM'S SHIFTLSS HUSBAND



ARABELLA KNEW THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WHEN HER SHIFTLSS HUSBAND TOLD THE MISSUS HE'D TAKE THE RUG AND BEAT THE DUST OUT OF IT FOR TWO BITS

TOM SAWYER AND HUCKLEBERRY FINN



NOW, I AM GOIN' TO SCHOOL. TOM! MY MAM'S GOT THE HEADACHE AN' IVE GOTTA TEND THE BABY. I'VE GOTTA TEND THE BABY. GIMME THE LAUGH THIS VACATION. CAUSE I HADCHA TEND THE BABY. WHY DONCHA GIMME THE LAUGH NOW? HUH? WHY DONCHA GIMME THE LAUGH?

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Holiday Activities

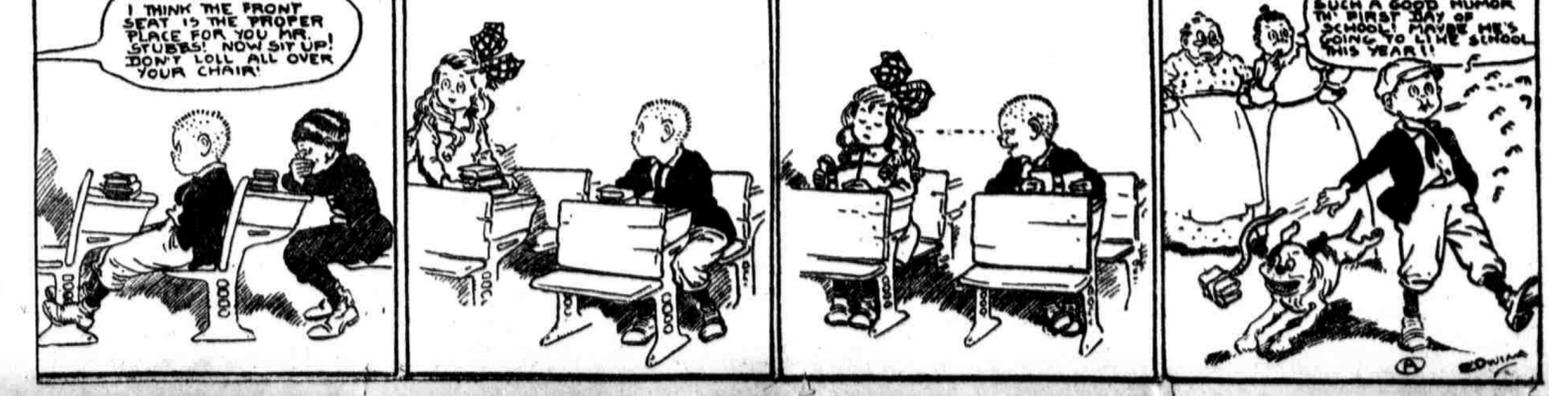


THE BOSS HAS BEEN WAY OUT HERE ALL DAY AND NOT A BITE!

WHILE MISS O'FLAGE HAS BEEN OUT IN THE PARK ONLY TEN MINUTES AND HAS FIFTY!



'CAP' STUBBS—You Never Can Tell



I THINK THE FRONT SEAT IS THE PROPER PLACE FOR YOU MR. STUBBS. NOW SHUP! DO WHAT YOU'VE GOT ALL OVER YOUR CHAIR!

I NEVER SAW HIM IN SUCH A GOOD HUMOR IN MY FIRST DAY OF HIS GOING TO LIVE SCHOOL THIS YEAR!